

## **COB (California-Oregon Border) Scheduling**

### **I. Definition of COB Scheduling:**

For the purposes of this document, "COB Scheduling" is defined as the submission to BPA of a COB Schedule, identified as such, which will include the following:

- (A) the scheduling of power by a party for movement over BPA network facilities and Southern Intertie facilities in a north-to-south direction to COB;
- (B) the scheduling of power from COB for movement over transmission facilities to an out-of-region recipient;
- (C) the scheduling of power, in a south-to-north direction, from COB to a Northwest recipient.

All COB Scheduling will be arranged subject to transmission contract and ownership rights.

Note: Source-to-Sink transactions that only incorporate (A) and (C) above have been referenced in common Scheduling terminology as COB Hub schedules.

### **II. Interim COB Scheduling Principles:**

BPA will accept COB Schedules subject to the following principles:

- (A) Parties desiring to submit COB Schedules to BPA must demonstrate a transmission contract path. This would include any rights that are assigned in accordance with a contract.
- (B) BPA will accept COB Schedules for a named party or parties only. The COB Schedule must be identified to BPA as such by the delivering party and the receiving party at the time of schedule submission (preschedule time and/or on real-time).
- (C) At this time, BPA will not engage in energy title-tracking of COB Schedules. The title-tracking will be the responsibility of the delivering party and the receiving party. BPA will track net schedules to COB and net schedules from COB for each control area participating in COB Scheduling.
- (D) The net of all schedules for COB Scheduling service must equal zero. COB Schedules may be denied by BPA at preschedule time and/or on real-time if the preschedule or real-time change being submitted causes a COB net imbalance.
- (E) Customers dealing at COB Hub must prepare an hourly COB Hub trading net with each corresponding customer at the COB Hub and be prepared to provide it to BPA for better scheduling checking.
- (F) Consistent with this interim COB Scheduling procedure, the BPA business lines may submit COB Schedules.
- (G) As of 6/1/98 COB Hub schedules are not assessed the COB Hub administrative fee.

### **III. Interim COB Scheduling Procedures:**

To facilitate marketing and tracking of COB Hub transactions, all transmission customers and Intertie Owners utilizing the COB Hub trading/scheduling procedure will be required to submit tags and schedules identified/labeled as "COB Hub". If this information is not provided to BPA Transmission via a fax or NERC Tag submittal, the COB Hub schedule will be refused. At a minimum, the following information/actions are required:

- (A) Source/Sink. (COB Hub is neither a qualified source nor a sink. Therefore, the tag should include COB Hub only as a reference point.)
- (B) Identification of all Transmission Contract Holders on each transmission path to include the Network and the Intertie Transmission Segments and the Long-Term Transmission Contract Number(s) and OASIS Reservation Number(s).
- (C) Transmission Product Types (PTP, IR, ET, firm, nonfirm, hourly, daily, monthly, weekly, long-term and/or other transmission attributes).
- (D) Submission of all hourly schedules "to" and "from" the COB Hub point for each Sending and Receiving Party.
- (E) Submission of the "total" of all the hourly schedules "to" and the total of all hourly schedules "from" the COB Hub point.
- (F) COB Hub preschedules are due to BPA Transmission Prescheduling no later than 2 p.m. on the preschedule day.

The original interim COB Scheduling procedures were effective on 5/15/96. These procedures were modified in subsequent OASIS postings dated 5/28/98 and 7/1/98. BPA Transmission will continue these temporary COB Scheduling procedures, as amended, until further notice. BPA Transmission retains the right to terminate the service on 90 days notice. If the service continues with few problems, BPA Transmission will continue the service in its present form at least through the current rate case period with current scheduling requirements.

Questions and/or comments regarding this posting may be submitted by fax to the Reservation Desk at 360-418-8207 or, by dialing into our monthly **Customer Conference Call**. Questions, comments and responses will be posted on the **Question and Answer** page on BPAT's OASIS.